



Preview upcoming buzzworthy releases!
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September

9/3 *The Chestnut Man*
by Soren Sveistrup

A serial killer is making his way across Copenhagen, leaving behind a “chestnut man”—a doll made of matchsticks and chestnuts—at each bloody crime scene. A heart-pounding, dark & brutal psychological thriller. **Nordic Noir.**

9/3 *Bringing Down the Duke*
by Evie Dunmore

A stunning debut about a fiercely independent vicar's daughter who takes on a duke in a love story that threatens to upend the British social order. **Regency Romance.**

9/3 *Cold Storage*
by David Koepp

Three strangers work together to contain a highly contagious, deadly organism capable of extinction-level destruction. A debut from the screenwriter of *Jurassic Park*. **Sci-Fi/Thriller.**

9/3 *The Secrets We Kept*
by Lara Prescott

Based on the true story of the CIA plot to infiltrate the hearts and minds of Soviet Russia with the greatest love story of the twentieth century: Doctor Zhivago. **Historical Fiction.**

9/3 *This Tender Land*
by William Kent Krueger

A story about four orphans at a Native American boarding school in the 1930s, meant to force cultural assimilation & separate children from their families. For fans of *Before We Were Yours* and *Where the Crawdads Sing*. **Historical Fiction.**

9/3 *The Paris Orphan*
by Natasha Lester

An American soldier and an enterprising photographer brave occupied France during WWII to help give a little girl her dream: a family. **Historical Fiction/WWII.**

9/10 *Don't You Forget About Me*
by Mhairi McFarlane

After Georgia loses her job, she finds out her boyfriend is cheating on her. So she takes the next job available—a bartender in a new pub—except it's run by her first love, who seemingly has forgotten about her. Fun, romantic, and heartfelt. **Romantic Comedy/New Adult.**

9/10 *Akin*
by Emma Donoghue

A New York professor has to take a young grand-nephew along on a trip to the French Riviera, in hopes of uncovering his own mother's wartime secrets. From the bestselling author of *Room*. **Historical/Literary Fiction.**

9/10 *Will My Cat Eat My Eyeballs?:
Big Questions from Tiny Mortals*
by Caitlin Doughty

Funeral director Caitlin Doughty answers real questions about death from real kids—questions you may have thought of, but haven't asked out loud. Humorous and informative. **Nonfiction/Humor.**

9/10 *The Nanny* by Gilly MacMillan

Jocelyn has been haunted by the disappearance of her beloved nanny. Thirty years later, she returns home to try to mend her relationship with her mother. However, when human remains are uncovered in the lake, Jocelyn is forced to question everything. **Psychological Thriller.**





9/10 *The Ten Thousand Doors of January*
by Alix E. Harrow

Set in the early 1900s, January Scaller works in a mansion full of treasures. When she finds a strange book, she embarks on a fantastical journal of self-discovery. **Magical Realism/ Historical Fiction.**

9/17 *Red at the Bone*
by Jacqueline Woodson

Two families from different social classes are joined together by an unexpected pregnancy and the child that it produces. From the award-winning author of *Another Brooklyn* and *Brown Girl Dreaming*. **Literary Fiction.**

9/24 *The Water Dancer*
by Ta-Nehisi Coates

From the National Book Award-winning author of *Between the World and Me* comes a debut novel about a magical gift, a devastating loss, and an underground war for freedom. **Literary/Historical Fiction.**

9/24 *The Dutch House*
by Ann Patchett

Set over the course of five decades, this dark fairy tale follows Danny and Maeve, the children of a real estate tycoon who bought the lavish The Dutch House estate outside Philadelphia. From the author of *Commonwealth* and *State of Wonder*. **Literary/Historical Fiction.**

October

10/1 *Disgraceland: Musicians Getting Away with Murder and Behaving Very Badly*
by Jake Brennan

From the creator of the "Disgraceland" true crime podcast comes a collection of the best of the stories about some of the music world's most beloved stars and their crimes. **Nonfiction/True Crime.**

The Fountains of Silence
by Ruta Sepetys

10/1 From the author of *Between Shades of Gray*. Madrid, 1957. 18-year-old Daniel, son of a Texas oil tycoon, comes to Spain to learn more about his mother's birthplace. However, he learns that under Franco's fascist regime, Spain is hiding a dark secret. **Thriller/Suspense.**

10/1 *Ninth House*
by Leigh Bardugo

When Alex Stern, high school drop-out and sole survivor of a horrific, unsolved multiple homicide, is offered a full scholarship to Yale, she accepts, but wonders: why? When she gets to Yale, she learns her task is to monitor the activities of the secret societies. **Thriller/Supernatural.**

10/1 *Imaginary Friend*
by Stephen Chbosky

When single mother Kate flees an abusive relationship in the middle of the night with her son, Christopher, she thinks she's escaped the worst. But when Christopher disappears for 6 days in their new town and comes back slightly different, Kate finds herself playing in a war between good and evil. From the writer of the bestseller *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*. **Thriller/Horror.**

10/8 *Unfollow: A Memoir of Loving and Leaving the Westboro Baptist Church*
by Megan Phelps-Roper

Learn about the woman who grew up in, and eventually left, the extremist Westboro Baptist Church. **Memoir.**

10/8 *Tuesday Mooney Talks to Ghosts*
by Kate Racculia

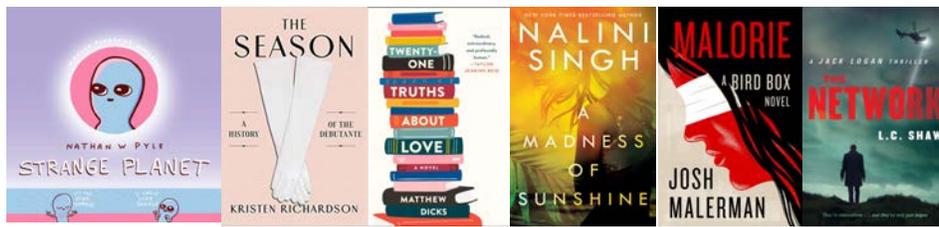
A dying billionaire sends one woman and a cast of dreamers and rivals on a citywide treasure hunt. For fans of *The Westing Game*. **Mystery.**

November

- 10/8** *How We Fight For Our Lives*
by Saeed Jones
- A stunning coming-of-age memoir about Jones, a young, black gay man from the South trying to carve out a place for himself, within his family & within his country. One of the most anticipated books of Fall 2019. **Memoir.**
- 10/15** *Your House Will Pay*
by Steph Cha
- A powerful and taut novel about racial tensions in LA, following two families—one Korean-American, one African-American, grappling with the effects of a decades-old crime. **Literary/Crime.**
- 10/15** *Curious Toys*
by Elizabeth Hand
- In 1915, a 15-year-old daughter of an amusement park fortune teller and an iconic outsider artist join forces to uncover a murderer few even know to look for. **Historical Thriller.**
- 10/22** *One Day: The Extraordinary Story of an Ordinary 24 Hours in America*
by Gene Weingarten
- Does an “ordinary” day really even exist? Pulitzer Prize winner Gene Weingarten picks a random day—Sunday, December 28, 1986—and investigates everything that occurred. **Nonfiction/Journalism.**
- 10/22** *Before and After: The Incredible Real-Life Stories of Orphans Who Survived the Tennessee Children’s Home Society*
by Judy Christie
- The poignant true stories of victims of a notorious adoption scandal that ran from the 1920s to the 1950s—some of whom inspired Lisa Wingate’s bestselling novel *Before We Were Yours*. **History.**

- 11/5** *The Starless Sea*
by Erin Morgenstern
- From the New York Times bestselling author of *The Night Circus*, a timeless love story set in a secret underground world--a place of pirates, painters, lovers, liars, and ships that sail upon a starless sea. **Fantasy/Literary Fiction.**
- 11/5** *The Poppy Wife: A Novel of the Great War*
by Caroline Scott
- This debut novel is a sweeping tale of forbidden love, profound loss, and the startling truth of the broken families left behind in the wake of WWI. For fans of Jennifer Robson and Hazel Gaynor. **Historical Fiction/WWI.**
- 11/5** *Morbituaries: Great Lives Worth Reliving*
by Mo Rocca
- From popular TV correspondent and writer Mo Rocca, a charming irreverent and rigorously researched book that celebrates the dead people who made our lives worth living. **Nonfiction/Biography.**
- 11/12** *Nothing More Dangerous*
by Allen Eskens
- From the author of *The Life We Bury*, comes a story of a small town where loyalty to family and to “your people” carries the weight of a sacred oath. To deny those unspoken rules can be a deadly proposition. **Coming-of-Age/Mystery.**
- 11/12** *The Andromeda Evolution*
by Michael Crichton and Daniel H. Wilson
- Daniel H. Wilson imagines the deadly extraterrestrial microbe, the Andromeda Strain, is being detected in the middle of a jungle. The next-generation Project Wildfire is activated, and experts from all over the world gather to figure out how to stop the potentially apocalyptic threat. **Sci-Fi.**





11/19 *Strange Planet*
by Nathan W. Pyle

From the mind of Nathan Pyle comes an adorable and profound universe. Based on the phenomenally popular Instagram of the same name, *Strange Planet* is a sweet and hilarious look at a distant world unlike our own. **Comics/Humor.**

11/19 *The Season: A Social History of the Debutante*
by Kristen Richardson

The world of debutantes opens into a revealing story of women across six centuries, their limited options, and their desires. **Nonfiction/Social History.**

11/19 *Twenty-one Truths About Love*
by Matthew Dicks

This heartfelt story is about the lengths one man will go to and the risks he will take to save his family. But Dan doesn't just want to save his failing bookstore and his family's finances—he wants to become someone. **Contemporary/Humor/Up-Lit.**

December

12/3 *A Madness of Sunshine*
by Nalini Singh

In a remote town on the edge of the world, even the blinding brightness of the sun can't mask the darkness that lies deep within a killer... **Romantic Suspense.**

12/3 *Malorie*
by Josh Malerman

The sequel to *Bird Box*, the book-turned-Netflix film that captivated audiences across the world. **Thriller/Horror.**

12/17 *The Network*
by L.C. Shaw

The first in a new series. A page-turning thriller involving corruption, secrets, and lies at the very deepest levels of government and media. **Political Thriller.**

One Maryland, One Book

What if all Marylanders read the same book?

Join the conversation about *What the Eyes Don't See: A Story of Crisis, Resistance, and Hope in an American City* by Mona Hanna-Attisha.

Monday, September 9th @ 1PM
Chesapeake City Branch Library

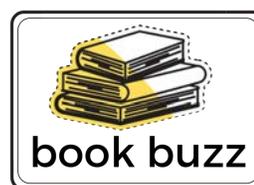
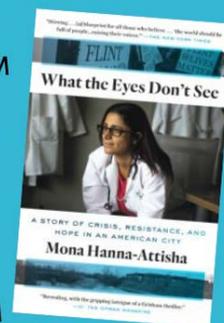
Tuesday, September 24th @ 6:30PM
Cecilton Branch Library

Thursday, September 26th @ 7PM
Perryville Branch Library

Tuesday, October 8th @ 6:30PM
North East Branch Library

Monday, October 21st @ 1pm
Rising Sun Branch Library

Wednesday, October 23rd @ 7PM
Elkton Central Library



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